

Room Nine Tidbits

September 14, 2015

Weekly Objectives

Action Points:

- Scholastic orders will be placed soon. If you would like to order, orders may be submitted online.
- This newsletter will be emailed and posted to my wiki in the future.

First Grade Families,

We continue to focus on establishing the Daily 5 routine in our classroom. We have already introduced Read to Self. This week, we will practice these routines and introduce Read to Someone and Listen to Reading. By establishing strong independent Daily 5 routines, I am able to pull small groups and meet with every student on their individual readiness level. The plan is to have all Daily 5 rotations in place within the next 3 weeks.

Weekly Objectives are:

- Reading/Language Arts — Genre—Tall Tales

CAFE strategies -
Check for Understanding

and Back Up and Reread
(Comprehension)

Cross Checking (Accuracy)

Read Appropriate Level
Texts that are a Good Fit
(Fluency)

Tune in to Interesting
Words (Expanding Vocabulary)

Letter Sounds—f, b, g,
comparing short vowels a
and i

Language Arts—Identify
the verb in a sentence.

- Math —
Conclude Every Day Math
Unit 1—Establishing Routines such as calendar,

working in small groups and
math games

Begin Unit 2—Everyday
Uses of Numbers—Number
Grids, Numbers all Around
and Complements of 10

- Science —
Measuring length using non-
standard units such as paper
clips and Unifix cubes
- Social Studies —
Students will explain national
patriotic symbols such as the
Liberty Bell, White House, Bald
Eagle and Statue of Liberty.

Looking forward to a great
week!

Ms. Brown

Dates to Remember:

Passport Global
and Magnet Open
House 9/16

Early Dismissal at
12:30 PM 9/22

Fall Holiday—NO
SCHOOL 9/23

Summer Reading
Celebration 9/25

Principal's Coffee—
PK-2—8:00 AM 10/1

Spirit Night—No
Homework 10/6



Field Trip

We are planning our 1st Field Trip of the year to the Fort Bend County Museum. This is one of our favorite trips of the year! We will let you know as soon as a date is finalized. Due to the number of students, we do not have room for parents to ride on the bus. However, all parents are welcome to join us at the museum and can pay admission at the door. It's a great trip and we hope you can join us!

If you would like to help on Field Trips or with class events this year, please make sure you have been cleared to volunteer with the front office!

Information

Istation logins are taped in the yellow folders. I will post links on my wiki for websites that may provide extra practice in math and reading as I find them. Everyday Math log-ins are in the process of being created.

You can get to my Wiki from the Kolter homepage by clicking on the Kolter Wiki link.

Our class is in need of small containers of playdough. Please consider purchasing some for the students and sending them with your child as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your support.